GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HERITAGE STATUS TO CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to accord `heritage status` to cities in various States particularly Orissa and develop them as model cities;

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme;

(c) the names of cities selected for this status; and

(d) the time by which this scheme is likely to be finalised for implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): No, Sir. Declaring a city as World Heritage City is within the purview of the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO.

(b)to(d): Do not arise.